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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORECASTING MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS  
AND MANAGING THE ACCESSABILITY OF THE MATERIALS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND  
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 15, 2001, accompanying this response, the applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of **FORMAL** drawings containing four (4) figures.

The two month period of response set in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (PTO-37) expires on January 15, 2002 and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

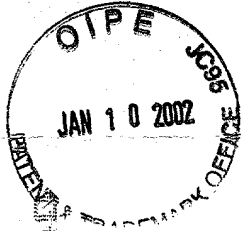
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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